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1. Informant was in Naryan-Mar late in August and early in September 1955. On the quay south of the lumber quay there were nine cranes in all. The north four were very large giraffe cranes (sic) on four legs. The south five were smaller, and had fixed jibs. All the cranes looked as if they were used in loading and unloading coal barges (see sketch).
2. The following airplanes were seen during the stay at the lumber quay:
At 0705 hours GMT on 22 August and on a number of other occasions, single-engine old biplanes; at 1515 hours GMT on 23 August and at 0815 on 24 August, twin-engine DC-3-type transport planes. The overflights did not indicate the location of a possible airfield in the vicinity.
3. Three radio towers could be seen from the lumber quay at a distance of 4 nautical miles toward the southwest (see sketch).

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